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and management of Timber-cutting Ma-
chinery. Forward copies of recent testimo-
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to DIRECTOR of PUBLIC WORKS,
SANDAKAN.
Hongkong, February 3, 1902. 256

TENDERS.
TENDERS for repairs to the American
Ship "JAZON," as required by the
Surveyor's report, which can be seen on
application to the undersigned, are invited
to be sent in by noon of THURSDAY, 28th
August instant.
J. G. PARKS,
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Care of E. C. Ray, No. 2, Fadder Street.
Hongkong, August 25, 1902. 1762

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NOTICE.
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Limited.)
WE have this day relieved the MESSRS
BUSAN KAISHA of the Hongkong
Agency of this Company, and have
established our own Branch Office at this
Port, at No. 2, Des Vœux Road Central.
OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA,
T. ARIMA,
Manager.
Hongkong, August 23, 1902. 1739

NOTICE.
WE, the Undersigned, Executors of the
Estate of the late Mr AUGUSTO
JOSE ROZARIO, Deceased, carrying
on business under the style of "Rozario
& Co," have this day authorized and ap-
pointed Mr JOAO JOAQUIM LEIRIA to
Sign the name of the Firm of ROZARIO
& Co, and to CARRY ON the business as
heretofore.
LUIS CARLOS de ROZARIO,
JOAO JOAQUIM LEIRIA.
Hongkong, 20th August 1902. 1719

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
NOTICE is hereby given that Mr.
EDWARD LANGLEY has CEASED
to be connected with our business.
Mrs. SOUTHER KENT has been AP-
POINTED OUR REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE HAR-
BOUR AND SHIPPING BUSINESS and all orders
committed to his charge will receive im-
mediate attention.
THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
J. R. CAPELL,
Manager.
Hongkong, August 4, 1902. 1621

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
all Claims for damage to Cargo, and
for Cargo short received, must be sub-
mitted to the Adjuster Mr. F. S. FULCHER
(of the China Traders' Insurance Co.,
Hongkong) on or before the 15th Septem-
ber next after which date no Claims will
be recognised.
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers.
INDO-CHINA S. N. CO., LD.,
Hongkong, August 14, 1902. 1677

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DESIGNS, ESTIMATES and SPECIFI-
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as most suitable.
Full particulars regarding site and
proposed buildings may be had on application
to the Building Committee, c/o Tientsin
Club.
Complete plans, &c., must reach the
Building Committee on or before 30th
November next.
The Building Committee do not bind
themselves to accept any of the plans, &c.,
submitted.
Unaccepted plans, &c., will be returned
immediately.
August 13, 1902. 1536

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12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
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SPECIAL CARS by Arrangement at the
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Hongkong, December 17, 1901. 1061

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NEW FALT HATS.
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COLLARS, ETC.
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.
Tender Closed.

Noon. Tenders for Repairs to the
American Ship *Luton* close.

General Memoranda.

Friday, August 29.
5.30 p.m.—Auction of Horses, on the
Polo Ground at Causeway Bay.

Saturday, August 30.
Dividend of \$2 on Shares of The Hong-
kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Co., Ltd., payable.

Monday, September 1.
9 p.m.—Meeting of Zealand Lodge.

Tuesday, September 2.
Goods per *Indra* not cleared at 2 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.

Goods per *Kanaka* *Mara* not cleared
on this date subject to rent.

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DEATH.
On August 27, at the Government Civil
Hospital, Hongkong, the wife of FRANK
BROWN, of a Son.

DEATH.
On the 18th July, at 24, Montpelier-
gates, S. W. MISTRIK, wife of Colonel F. R.
Mistrik, C.B., Army (Gordon's Dept.).

The publication of this notice commenced
at 5.15 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1902.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Colonial Contingents.

The colonial contingent contingents
were commended to Buckingham Palace
on the 11th inst., when they were to
receive coronation medals.

No More Torpedo Nets.

The *Poll* *Mall* *Guard* states that as
well-directed shells will destroy torpedo-
nets round warships, the Admiralty has
decided to abandon the use of such nets.

Mr Steyn.

Continental doctors are of opinion that
the form of paralysis from which Mr Steyn
is suffering is curable, and that the disease
is due to privations he has undergone and
to overwork.

Chinese in Canada.

The revenue derived from Chinese
immigration into Canada during the fiscal
year is returned at \$364,972, as compared
with \$178,704 in the previous year. This
results from the doubling of the poll-tax,
which is now \$10.00.

The Foreign Office.

Mr Francis Alexander Campbell, Chief
Clerk at the Foreign Office, has succeeded
to the position of Assistant Under-Secretary
at the Foreign Office, rendered vacant
by the appointment of Sir M. Gieselin, as
Minister Plenipotentiary at Lisbon.

American Trade with Europe.

American exports to Europe for the
year ended June 30, decreased by
100,000,000 dol. (\$20,000,000). The im-
ports from Europe increased by 6,000,000
dol. (\$12,000,000). The exports of farm
produce were the most heavily affected.

Water-Tube Boilers.

Mr Arnold Foster, Under-Secretary
to the Admiralty, stated in the House of
Commons on the 5th inst., that the Admiralty,
following the lines of the boiler com-
mittee's report, was trying four different
kinds of boilers. One *Belleville* boiler, he
said, was among those with which experi-
ments were being made.

War Relics.

Lord Bishopp has presented the
Royal Engineers Museum with a collection of
Mr Kruger, General Buller, and Comman-
dant Cronje's trophies. One *Long Tom* gun
given by Lord Kitchener has been mounted
on a bastion at Gravesend, and another at
Woolwich Arsenal.

Russian Naval Improvements.

A cruiser of 3000 tons, and having a
speed of 25 knots, is being built at St.
Petersburg. It is intended for carrying
despatches and for scouting purposes in the
Far East. It will be armed with quick-
firing guns and with torpedoes. Another
cruiser of the same type will be built in
1903.

An Invading Army's Liability.

Professor T. E. Holland, Professor of
International Law and Diplomacy, Oxford
University, in a letter published in the
Times, repudiates the notion that an invading
army is legally liable to pay for stock
requisitioned from private subjects of the
country with which it is at war. He added
that receipts for such requisitioned stock
were not evidence of contracts.

Russia and Manchuria.

The *Journal* in its 'Russian
News' publishes a contribution from the
Russian Press of the news to the effect that
Jews are prohibited from residing in Man-
churia. At the station of Manchuria a
good many misunderstandings take place
with the Jews who are bound for the Far
East. The Jews are generally forbidden
to reside in Manchuria, and in order to
pass through it they must provide them-
selves with foreign passports.

Water Polo.

The competition for the Water Polo
Shield has reached the semi-final stage.
The following fixtures have been ar-
ranged:—

Thursday, 28th inst.—R.W. Fusiliers
v. R.G. Artillery, 62nd Co. (semi-final).

Friday, 29th inst.—Naval Depot v.
V.R.C. 'A' team (semi-final).

Saturday, 30th inst.—The Final will be
played between the winners of the above
ties. Ladies are invited to witness the
final tie only.

FOR A PAIN

IN the side or chest there is nothing bet-
ter than a piece of flannel dampened
with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and applied
to the seat of pain. This same treatment
is a sure cure for lame back. One applica-
tion gives relief. Try it. For sale by All
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vented by treating the child at the
first unusual looseness of the bowels.
Mothers can not be too careful about this,
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have medicine ready for such an emergency.
No better remedy is prepared than Cham-
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

H.M.S. *Terrile* arrived at Colombo on
the 10th inst.

There are 40,000 unemployed in
Buenos Ayres, the capital of the Argentine.

The Admiralty will name a new bat-
tleship *New Zealand* and probably another
Monarch.

A bill licensing bookmakers will short-
ly be introduced into the Imperial Parlia-
ment.

Mr A. Carnegie has given Cork a sum
of £10,000 to provide a larger building for
its free library.

In his attempt to swim the English
Channel, M. A. H. Stein was 12½ hours in
the water and covered 30 miles.

The *Misses Seddon* (of New Zealand)
have been the guests of the Duke and the
Duchess of Argyll at Inverary Castle.

It was estimated that 9000 Boer
families had been already resettled upon
farms in the Transvaal on the 1st inst.

A new sailing ship service has been
inaugurated between New York and
Adelaide, in opposition to the New York
line.

It is now definitely announced that
there will be no Wagner Festival in 1903.
The next Festival performances will be
held in 1904.

Jarrett, an Englishman, on a Panhard
motor, won the Belgian motor race. He
accomplished the distance, 321 miles, in
253 minutes.

The Prince of Monaco has presented
Mr W. Bruce, the leader of the Scottish
Antarctic Expedition with a deep-sea ex-
ploring apparatus.

The King has commanded Mr J. H.
Longstaff, the artist, to attend at West-
minster Abbey to make sketches for his
picture for the National Art Gallery, Syd-
ney.

A football match at Singapore between
teams representing English and Scottish
players was played on the 19th inst., and
resulted in a win for the Englishmen by 2
goals to 1.

The paddle steamer *Brighton Queen*,
while proceeding homewards from Bon-
logne, struck a rock off Hastings on the
4th inst. Two hundred excursionists who
were aboard of her were landed safe.

Lord Rosebery and Home Rule.

Lord Rosebery, at the Liberal League's
dinner on the 31st July, again declared
against Home Rule for Ireland. He
said "there never shall be an independent
Parliament in Dublin."

A Blatant Irishman.

The Mayor of each town of over 25,000
inhabitants was invited to attend the Cor-
onation in Westminster Abbey. Mr T. J.
Condon, M.P. for East Tipperary, who is
Mayor of Clonmel, replied that he had
never wished for nor would he accept the
invitation.

Tiger Trapped.

We learn from Kuliang (says the
Puck) *Fish* of the 16th inst. that a
tiger was caught in a pit-trap on Thursday
night about half-way between that place
and Dong Liang, an animal that had been
living on pigs and dogs in that neighbour-
hood during the winter. It is reported to
be a female, and that it has two cubs, for
which the natives are now seeking.

Band at Queen's Hotel.

The band of the 33rd Burma Infantry
will play the following programme at the
Queen's Hotel, to-morrow night (Thurs-
day), commencing at 7.30:—

March... 'The Olan's Call'... Eilenberg.
Overture 'Die Felsenkloster'... Reissiger.
Selection 'Little Columbus'... Carpl.
Song... 'The Song you sang
to me'... Molloy.
Selection 'The Messenger Boy'... Monckton.
Valse... 'Valse Bleue'... Margis.

The 'Seang Leong' Safe.

With reference to the steamer *Seang
Leong* reported by us on Monday as missing
with upwards of 300 coolies, we take the
following paragraph from the *Singapore
Free Press* of the 20th inst.:—The *Seang
Leong*, which we referred to yesterday as
being over due at Hongkong, is safe. A
telegram has been received here stating
that she arrived at Amoy yesterday. No
reason is assigned for the delay, which was
probably owing to stress of weather.

**When a fool gets angry he opens his mouth
and shuts his eyes.**

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Defence of French Colonies.

A consulting committee on the defence
of the colonies has been formed in Paris.
It includes the Generals commanding
colonial troops, and representatives of the
General Staffs of the Army and Navy.

The Remounts Scandal.

Speaking on the Army vote in Com-
mittee of Supply in the House of Commons
on the 4th inst., Mr St. John Brodrick,
the Secretary of State for War, said that
the normal demand of horses for the Army
amounted to 250 a year; but he had
brought a sudden demand for 150,000
yearly. He reviewed the 'contracts and
the scandals of subletting, and added that
the horse, though not himself immortal
was the cause of immortality in others.

Minor Planet Re-discovered.

Professor Ling, of the Denver Observa-
tory, has re-discovered the minor planet
Eros, which has been invisible since 1901.
The name minor planets is given to a
numerous group of very small planets
situated in the solar system between Mars
and Jupiter. The first of them was detected
in 1801, and by 1893 431 had been dis-
covered. Eros in her orbit comes closer to
the earth than any other planet, and dis-
appears periodically.

Carriage Accident at Singapore.

There was a carriage accident on the
Esplanade just before dusk on the 16th
inst. A horse attached to a carriage con-
taining Mr King, Assistant Treasurer, and
a lady, and driven by a native boy, slipped
and caused the vehicle to collide with a
heap of granite by the roadside, overturning
it. The occupants were thrown out, and
Mr King sustained a nasty, scalp
wound. He was taken to the General
Hospital, and is at present detained there.

Artillery's Armour.

A London telegram states that the
United States Ordnance Department has
constructed a time fuse whereby shells from
a 12in. gun will penetrate 14in. of Krupp
armour before the shell detonates. The
success of the fuse is due to a new high
explosive of which a diminutive quantity
is exceedingly powerful. The invention of
the fuse is considered the greatest achieve-
ment in the artillery v. armour duel since
the Krupp process of hardening armour was
perfected.

Artificial Dyes.

The number of artificial colouring mat-
ters prepared since Perkin's discovery
nearly fifty years ago of the preparation of
aniline dyes from coal tar has been enor-
mous. It is estimated that at the present
day over 3,000,000 different individual dye-
stuffs are easily accessible to our industries,
while at least 25,000, form the subject of
patent specifications. The number of
colouring matters furnished by natural
agencies is comparatively small, and those
that do exist threaten soon to be ignored in
favour of coal-tar derivatives.

New P. and O. Steamers.

A London telegram states that the P.
and O. Company is building three cargo
steamers of over 10,000 tons each. The
new steamers are probably intended for the
China trade, which is being rapidly de-
veloped. The *Sardinia*, a passenger steam-
ship of 6700 tons, was recently launched
for the same company, and four mail
steamers, each of 10,000 tons (*Moldavia*,
Mangolia, *Murawioff*, and *Macedonia*), are
in course of construction for the Australian
trade. With these additions the gross ton-
nage of the fleet of the P. and O. Company
will be 370,500 tons.

International Shooting Match.

The silver medal in the King's Prize
competition at Bisley was won by Corporal
T. H. Kerr, 1st Durham Light Infantry.
Cole, the Bronze Medalist, being second.
The English and Colonial competitors have
quite eclipsed the Scotsmen this year, and
England won the two leading team events—
the Elcho and the Twenty. The later-
national match at the 200 yards range was
a very close thing for the leading teams,
England being in front with 659, Scotland
only one point behind, and Wales but one
point further to the rear: Ireland made 621
at the range. At 500 yards England got
just a little further ahead leading Scotland
by two points more; but Wales dropped
off, and Ireland did not improve her
position. At 600 yards England got a
further 15 points in front of Scotland,
whilst the Welshmen greatly diminished
the distance between themselves and the
Scots. The Irish team still remaining in
rear. Thus England won the match with
1832 points, eighteen points better than
Scotland, twenty-three better than Wales,
and eighty-three better than Ireland. Last
year, when the match was fired in Scotland,
the England team won with 1909 points,
Scotland being second with 1800. Previous
to then, Scotland had had eleven successive
victories.

**Wise is the man who knows when to make
a long story short.**

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TELEGRAMS.

RUSSIA AND AFGHANISTAN.

London, August 25, 1902.
An article in the *St. Petersburg News*
Freemans asks if the time has not come for
Russia to have the right of penetrating
within the borders of Afghanistan, of de-
veloping her commercial relations with that
country, and of having her representative
at Kabul. The journal regards such a
legitimate and indispensable.

**PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND
TRUSTS.**

President Roosevelt, speaking at Provid-
ence, New England, indicated fresh
legislation on Trusts.

**THEIR MAJESTIES IN THE
ISLE OF MAN.**

Their Majesties the King and Queen
landed to-day at Ramsey, Isle of Man,
where they met with a most enthusiastic
reception. They visited all the chief points
of interest in the vicinity. This is the first
time in history that the monarch has
landed on the Isle of Man.

**THE MURDER OF MIS-
SIONARIES.**

The murder of the two missionaries at
Huam was the result of a cholera epidemic
for which the foreigners were held responsi-
ble. It is not believed that there is
evidence of renewed general anti-foreign
feeling.

The Plague.

There were no plague cases reported
during the past twenty-four hours.

Electric Tramways at Shanghai.

We hear that the offer of the Brush
Electric Company to establish tramways
in Shanghai has been accepted by the
Municipality.

Transport News.

The transport *Uganda* left Takur
for Hongkong on Monday, the 25th inst., with
11 officers and 714 native troops on board.
Colonel O'Sullivan, R.E., also comes by
the same transport, which will call at
Shanghai.

General Sir G. Digby Barker.

The following paragraph appears in the
Suffolk and Essex Free Press of 16th
July:—A marriage has been arranged, and
will shortly take place, between General
Sir George Digby Barker, K.C.B., of Clare
Priory, and Katherine Weston, eldest
daughter of Edward Golding Elwes, of 2,
Upper Woburn Place, London. Sir
George, who returned to England last Feb-
ruary on resigning the Governorship of
Borneo, is having repairs and alterations
carried out at Clare Priory (his birthplace),
before taking up his residence there. Miss
Elwes is descended from the family which
until recent years owned Stoke College.
The union of two old Suffolk families, con-
nected also in the past, is of happy augury
to the neighbourhood.

The Australian Cricketers.

The Australian cricket team continues
to have extraordinary success in England.
After beating England by 3 runs in the
fourth test match, they drew with Essex
who scored the highest innings against the
Australian bowling during the tour. The
scores were—Essex, 345 and 184 for three
wickets; Australians, 232 and 253 for six
wickets. Against Sussex the Australians
scored 580 for the loss of six wickets only
(Noble 284, Armstrong 172 not out).
Sussex responded with 185 and 130 for one
wicket, and the match was drawn. A
combined team of Wiltshire and Glamor-
ganshire was defeated at Cardiff by six
wickets, scoring being comparatively low.
Hampshire was better by an innings and
79 runs. Mr V. Trumper, who has made
eight centuries, has been offered a good
position if he will stay in England. Mr
Darling, the Australian captain, is, how-
ever, unwilling to leave him, and offers him
a position in Adelaide.

Two boys in a rural Scotch district were
one day discussing what sign it was when
the cuckoo is heard for the first time in the
year. One of them said it was a sign of
getting married, while the other said
it was a sign that you were going to be
rich. "A farmer, overhauling them, said,
"That cannot be true, because I have heard
it many times, and I am not married yet,
and I am certainly not rich." Just then a
local worthy, known as "Daft Jamie", was
passing by, and the farmer said: "Jamie,
can you tell us what sign it is when you
hear the cuckoo for the first time?" "Yes,"
said Jamie, as he took his pipe from his
mouth. "It's a sign you're not dead."

TEN BOLD ASSERTIONS.

REGARDING CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOL-
ERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

1. It affords quick relief in cases of colic,
cholera morbus and pains in the stomach.

2. It never fails to effect a cure in the
most severe cases of dysentery and diarrhoea.

3. It is a sure cure for chronic diarrhoea.

4. It can always be depended upon in
cases of cholera infantum.

5. It cures epidemic dysentery.

6. It prevents bilious colic.

7. It is prompt and effective in curing
all bowel complaints.

